GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING UNITS FOR MANGOES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to extend financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to set up processing units for mangoes in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of processing units set up in Gujarat during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry is implementing a Plan Scheme under which financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid is provided for setting up/expansion/modernisation of food processing industries. Assistance is provided to private industries, public sector undertakings, non-governmental organisations, cooperatives etc. for technically feasible and financially viable projects. Food Processing units in Gujarat using Mango as raw material base also qualify for such assistance.

(c): During last 3 years (2002, 2003 and 2004), 30- units were issued FPO license for Fruits and Vegetables products in Gujarat.